

# Instructions to Authors

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| <b>deutsche Zusammenfassung</b>  | <b>englisches Abstract</b> |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Theoretischer Hintergrund:       | Theoretical Background:    |
| Fragestellung:                   | Objective:                 |
| Methode:                         | Method:                    |
| Ergebnisse:                      | Results:                   |
| Diskussion und Schlussfolgerung: | Discussion and Conclusion: |

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| Pages | Characters |
|-------|------------|
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| 3/4   | 3,300      |
| 1/2   | 2,200      |
| 1/4   | 1,100      |

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